GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3278
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NEYVELI LIGNITE CORPORATION
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the income earned by the Union Government through the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) Limited under various heads/productions; and

(b) the amount paid to Tamil Nadu as royalty and the other benefits extended to the State Government by the NLC Limited and the Union Government during the last three years; year- wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COAL AND MINES(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

a) Income earned by the Union Government through Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. for the last 3 years is as under :

(Rs.in lakhs)

Particulars	1998-99	1999-2000	2000- 2001
Interest on Govt. loans	3185	1557	766
Dividend	0	+8444	++11821
Sales Tax (Central)	109	86	83
Excise Duty	108	84	63
Customs Duty	8124	6591	7098
Corporate Tax	40080	40577	36389
Dividend Tax	0	988	1844
Wealth Tax	0	1	1
Guarantee Fees for Kfw loan	83	441	567
Total	51689	58769	58632

+ Pertaining to the Dividend declared for the year 1998-1999. ++ Pertaining to the Dividend declared for the year 1999-2000.

b) Year-wise details of amount paid as Royalty and other benefits extended to the State Government of Tamil Nadu are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars	1998- 1999	1999- 2000	2000- 2001
Royalty on lignite	452	435	+25455
Sales Tax (State)	620	391	552
Electricity Consumption Tax	502	572	423

+ Includes Rs.25000 lakhs paid as advance for royalty.